CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for providing customizable client aware content aggregation and
2   rendering in a portal server, comprising:
3         servicing a request for content using at least one of a plurality of channels;
4         accessing a first file path to service the request, the first file path pointing to
5   generic non-customized information  for a client device;
6         accessing a second of file path to service the request, the second file path
7   pointing to customized information for the client device, wherein the second file
8   path is accessed subsequent to the first file path;
9         processing aggregated content from a plurality channels using a rendering
10  engine, the rendering engine configured to output the aggregated content in a
11  markup language tailored for the client device; and
12        outputting the aggregated content in the second markup language to the
13  client device.


1   2.   The method of claim 1 wherein the generic non-customized information of
2   the first file path includes generic information  for the client device.


1   3.   The method of claim 2 wherein the device specific information includes a
2   customizable device specific template


1   4.   The method of claim 1 wherein the first file path is a default file path and
2   the second file path is an optional file path.

1   5.     The method of claim 4 wherein the second file path points to device specific

2   markup language customization for the client device.

1   6.     The method of claim 5 wherein the generic markup language is AML

2   (abstract markup language).

1   7.     A method of customizing a generic markup language, comprising:

2        as a first option, changing from a default file path to a customized directory

3   file path; and

4        as a second option, tagging first content using a first container.

1   8.     The method according to claim 7, wherein the default file path includes the

2   generic markup language.

1   9.     The method according to claim 7, wherein the customized directory file

2   path includes a customized device specific markup template.

1   10.    The method according to claim 7, wherein the first content includes a

2   device-specific template.

1   11.    The method according to claim 7, wherein the first container includes a

2   generic markup language template.

1   12.    The method according to claim 7, wherein the generic markup language

2   includes abstract markup language (AML).

1　13.　The method according to claim 10, wherein the tagging prevents a

2　translation of the device-specific template.

1　14.　A computer system configured to execute software to process a customizing

2　of a generic markup language, comprising:

3　　　　as a first option, changing from a default file path to a customized directory

4　file path; and

5　　　　as a second option, tagging first content using a first container.

1　15.　The computer system according to claim 14, wherein the default file path

2　includes the generic markup language.

1　16.　The computer system according to claim 14, wherein the customized

2　directory file path includes a customized template.

1　17.　The computer system according to claim 14, wherein the first content

2　includes a device-specific template.

1　18.　The computer system according to claim 14, wherein the first container

2　includes a generic markup language template.

1　19.　The computer system according to claim 14, wherein the generic markup

2　language includes abstract markup language (AML).

1　20.　The computer system according to claim 17, wherein the tagging prevents a

2　translation of the device-specific template.

1 21. A machine readable medium having embodied thereon a computer

2 program for processing by a machine, the computer program comprising:

3        code for a customizing of a generic markup language, comprising:

4        as a first option, changing from a default file path to a customized directory

5 file path; and

6        as a second option, tagging first content using a first container.


1 22. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the default

2 file path includes the generic markup language.


1 23. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the

2 customized directory file path includes a customized template.


1 24. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the first

2 content includes a device-specific template.


1 25. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the first

2 container includes a generic markup language template.


1 26. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the generic

2 markup language includes abstract markup language (AML).


1 27. The machine readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the tagging

2 prevents a translation of the device-specific template.